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In re Application of Reynaldo A. OSORIO et al.      Confirmation No.:    6618  
Serial No.:            10/783,723                                      Group Art Unit:        3733  
Filed:                   February 20, 2004                                      Examiner:            Cumberledge, Jerry L.  
FOR:        **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF  
                 CANCELLOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As  
                 Amended)**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, the deadline for response being January 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.